

AN
ORDINANCE
OF THE
Lords and Commons

Assembled in
PARLIAMENT,
FOR
Raising and Maintaining of Forces

For the defence of the KINGDOM,
under the Command of

Sir Thomas Fairfax Knight,
Who is hereby Constituted and Ordained
Commander in chiefe.

15. of *Februarie* 1644.

Ordered by the Commons in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith Printed and published.

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Which is hereby Granted and Ordained

That the same

Be it enacted by the King's Majesty

That the same



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BE it Ordained, and it is Ordained
by the Lords and Commons
in Parliament assembled, That
there be forthwith raised and
formed, for the defence of the King and
Parliament, the true protestant religion and
the lawes and liberties of the Kingdom, An

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Army

Army consisting of Six thousand six hundred Horse, to be distributed into Eleven Regiments; and of one thousand Dragooners, to be distributed into ten Companies; and of Fourteen thousand four hundred Foote, to be distributed into Twelve Regiments, each Regiment of Foot to consist of twelve hundred, & each such Regiment to be distributed into, and to consist of ten Companies: which said Army shall be paid according to the Establishment hereafter to be made by both Houses of PARLIAMENT, and shall be under the immediate Command of Sir THOMAS FAIRFAX Knight, who is hereby Constituted and Ordained Commander in cheif of all the Forces raised, or intended to be maintained, by virtue of this present Ordinance, and shall from time to time be subject to such Orders & directions as he shall receive from both houses of Parliament, or from the Committee of both Kingdoms.

And it is likewise Ordained, That Colonel PHILIP SKIPPAON shall be Sergeant

geant Major generall of all the Forces afore-
said.

And it is further Ordained by the said
Lords & Commons, that the severall sums
hereafter herein mentioned, shall from the
first day of February, one thousand six
hundred forty four, Taxed, Leavied and
paid, for the maintenance and paymént of
the said Army, & charges incident, in man-
ner and form following.

Viz.

*There shall be monethly charged,
untill the first of December next
if the War shall so long continue.*

Vpon the City of *London*, and the County of *Middle-
sex*, the sum of Eight thousand fifty nine pounds, and
fifteene shillings.

Upon the county of *Essex* monethly, the sum of six thou-
sand, seven hundred, and fifty pounds.

Upon the county of *Suffolke* monethly, the sum of seven
thousand and seventy pounds.

Upon the county of *Norfolke* monethly the sum of seven
thousand and seventy pounds.

Upon the city and county of the city of *Norwich* month-
ly, the sum of three hundred, sixty and six pounds.

Upon the county of *Lincolne* monethly, the sum of two
thousand and seventy pounds.

Upon the county of *Hertford* monethly, the sum of two thousand, four hundred, thirty two pounds, and ten shillings.

Upon the Isle *Ely* monethly, the sum of seven hundred, twenty eight pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence.

Upon the county of *Cambridge* monethly, the summe of two thousand, one hundred, and seventy one pounds, six shillings and eight pence.

Upon the county of *Huntington* monethly, the sum of one thousand, and twenty pounds.

Upon the county of *Kent*, with the City and county of the City of *Canterbury*, and the Cinque ports monethly, the sum of seven thousand, and seventy pounds.

Upon the county of *Surrey*, with the Borough of *Southwarke* monethly, the sum of two thousand pounds.

Upon the County of *Sussex* monethly, the sum of three thousand, nine hundred, and twenty seven pounds, fifteen shillings, and six pence three farthings.

Upon the County of *Derby* monethly, the sum of five hundred and sixteen pounds.

Upon the County of *Rutland* monethly, the sum of one hundred and eighty four pounds.

Upon the county of *Warwick* monethly, the sum of three hundred pounds.

Upon the county of *Leicester* monethly, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

Upon the county of *Northampton* monethly, the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds.

Upon the county of *Bedford* monethly, the sum of one thousand pounds.

And that the said severall summes of money may bee duly Taxed, Levied and paid, as is hereafter directed: Be it further ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that the severall and respective Committees hereby appointed for the severall and respective Cities, Counties, and places aforesaid, shal within eight daies next ensuing the publication hereof, meet together at some convenient place

place in every of the said cities, counties and places respectively, and afterwards seven of them at the least, shall twice in every weeke at the least, meete at such convenient places as they shall thinke fit & appoint for the more speedy execution of this ordinance; and the said respective Committees are hereby required & authorized at the daies and places of their first meetings to divide and apportion the severall summes of money appointed by this Ordinance, to be levied for the maintenance of the said army, upon the severall and respective Wards, Divisions Hundreds, Lathes and wapentakes, within the severall Cities, counties, and places aforesaid, according to the usuall proportions and divisions of rates in the said places, and likewise shall & may there agree to divide and sever themselves for the better execution of this Ordinance, into such wards, Hundreds, places, and divisions within their respective cities, counties & places, as to them shall seeme expedient; and to take to their assistance for the more speedy execution of the said service in their severall divisions, such able and sufficient persons as they shall thinke fit, & to assemble & meet as often as to them shall seeme good; and forthwith the said Committees or any two or more of them respectively, are hereby authorized and required to direct their warants to such number of persons as they shall thinke fit within their severall and respective divisions, to be assessors of the said rates; which said persons are hereby authorized and required, to asseesse all and every person and persons, having any reall or personall estate within the limits, circuits, and bounds of their respective divisions, according to the rate and proportion in this Ordinance mentioned.

And be it further Ordained, that the severall and respective Committees in each of the severall counties, cities, and places, shall have power to Assesse and Leavie the severall summes before mentioned, upon the Lands, Goods, Annuities, Rents, Offices, or other Estate, reall or personall, in such manner and forme, and according to the most equall and usuall Rates for levying of mony, for maintenance of the Forces for the defence of the King and Parliament, or by a certain Rate upon the true yearly values of Lands, Rents, Annuities, Offices, Heredita-

ments

ments, and according to the true value of Goods, Chattells, Debts, or other estate reall or personall within the said severall countie, cities, limits or places respectively.

And to the end the said Rates be equally and indifferently Assessed, and the monies duly collected, and true accompt thereof made; The said Assessors are hereby required within six daies after such assessment made, to deliver one copy of their respective assessments fairely written, and subscribed by them unto the said respective Committees; and the said respective Committees are hereby ordained and required to signe & seale three Duplicates of the said respective assessments, whereof one duplicate the said respective Committees are to deliver to the respective collectors, with warrant to them to collect the said assessments, and one other Duplicate to such person or persons as the houses of Parliament shall afterwards appoint for the receiying of the monies to be levied by virtue of this Ordinance, and the third duplicate unto the Committee of the Accompts of the Kingdome, who are hereby authorized to administer an Oath to the person that shall bring the said Duplicates to the Committee for the accompts, as hath been accustomed in the court of Exchequer in case of the Estreates of Subsidies

And the said severall committees, or any two of them, are hereby respectively authorized from time to time to nominate one or more sufficient and honest persons in every devision or allotment, to be collectors of the said monies so assessed and rated, which said collectors are hereby authorized and required to collect the said monies so assessed, and the said Committee, or any six of them are hereby authorized to allow and pay to the said respective collectors, and their sub collectors, one penny a peice in the pound for their paines in collecting the said monies, and one halfe penny in the pound to their Clerkes for their paines in faire writinge the said Assessments. And if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any summe of Money whereat he shall be Rated or Assessed, that then it shall and may be lawfull, to, and for the said Collectors, or any of them

to leavy the sum so Assessed, by distresse and sale of the Goods of such person so refusing or neglecting to pay, deducting the summe Assessed, and the reasonable Charges of distraining, and restore the over-plus to the Owner thereof; and to break open any House, Chest, Trunk, Box, or other thing, where any such Goods are, and to call to their Assistance any of the Trained-Bands, or any other Forces within the Cities, Counties, or Places, where any resistance shall be made, or any other person or persons whatsoever; Which said Forces and persons, are hereby required, to be ayding and assisting in the premises, as they shall answer the contrary at their perils. And if any question or difference happen upon the taking of such distresse, between the Parties distrained or distraining, the same shall be ended and determined by the said Committees, or any two or more of them: And the said severall Committees, or any two or more of them, are hereby Authorized to use such other lawfull wayes or meanes, for the speedy leavying of the said Assessments, as to them shall be thought fit. And if any person or persons shall neglect, or refuse to pay his Assessment, and convey his or their Goods, or other personall Estate, whereby the sum of Money so Assessed cannot be leaved according to this Ordinance; then the said respective Committees, or any two or more of them, are hereby Authorized to imprison the persons, and sequester the Estate of every such person, for the Advancement of the said Service; And the Tenants of all Houses and lands, which shall be Rated by virtue of this Ordinance, are hereby required and authorized to pay such summes of Money, as shall be Rated upon such House and Lands, and to deduct out of their Rents, so much of the said Rates, as in respect of the Rents of every such House and Lands, the Land-lords should or ought to pay and bear; and the Land-lords both mediate, and immediate, according to their respective interest, are hereby required to allow such deductions and payments, upon the receipt of the residue of their Rents. And be it provided, That every Tenant paying the said Assessment, shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment shall amount unto, as if the same had been

actually paid unto such person or persons, unto whom his Rents should have been due and payable.

Provided also, and be it ordained, That all Free-Farm Rents due to his Majesty, all Rents, and other summes reserved by the Court of Wards, out of any Wards, Infants, or Lunatick Estates; and all other manner of Rents, Payments, and sums of Money, and all Annuities issuing out of any Lands within any City or Countrey, shall be liable towards the payment of any sum by this Ordinance to be taxed and levied. And all the Tenants of any Free-Farm Rent, other Rent, summes of Money, or Annuities as aforesaid, are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably, according to the Rates and Assessments, by this Ordinance appointed and ordained. And all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmlesse by authority of both houses of Parliament, from any further payment of such proportion of any such Rent, Rents, sums, or Annuities, either to the Exchequer, to the Committee of the Revenue, to the Court of Wards, or to any other person or persons, to whom any such Rent, Rents, Payments, sums of Money, or Annuities, as aforesaid, shall, or ought to be paid, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as fully, and as amply, as if they had paid the same into the Exchequer, to the Committee of the Revenue, the Court of Wards, or to any person or persons, to whom the same is reserved, and become due,

And if any difference shall arise between Land-lord and Tenant, or any other, concerning the said Rates, the said severall Committees, or any two or more of them, in their severall Divisions, have hereby power to settle the same, as they shall think fit.

And it is further ordained, That if any person or persons, shall finde him, or themselves agrieved, that he or they is, or are over-rated, and shall within six dayes after demand made, complain to the Committees who signed or allowed, his, or their Assessment; The Major part of the said Committees shall have power upon examination, within eight dayes after the demand, as aforesaid, to relieve such person or persons, as they shall

shall see cause. And the said Collectors, and every of them, are hereby required, from time to time, to pay such summe and sums of Money, as shall be by them collected by virtue of this Ordinance, to such person or persons as the Houses of Parliament shall afterwards appoint for the receiving of the Moneys to be leavied by virtue of this Ordinance.

And be it further ordained by the said Lords and Commons: That if any person or persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his Duty in the due and speedy execution of this present Ordinance; the said respective Committees, or any five or more of them, have hereby power to impose upon such person or persons, so refusing or neglecting their Duties, such Fine or Fines, as to them shall be thought fit, and cause the same to be leavied by distresse and sale of Goods, in manner and forme aforesaid: Provided, That no Fine to be imposed by any of the said Committees, shall for any one offence exceed the summe of twenty pounds, to be paid for the Forces raised by virtue of this Ordinance: And that no Fine to be imposed upon any Assessor, Collector, or other person, to be employed by the said Committees in the said Service, shall for any offence exceed the summe of forty shillings: And that no Priviledged Place or Person within the Cities, counties and places aforesaid, shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes.

And be it further ordained, That the said severall and respective Committees, and every of them, shall from time to time give a true and perfect account of all their Doings and Proceedings in the execution of this Ordinance, to the two Houses of Parliament, or to such persons as they shall appoint.

And be it further ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That every Captaine both of Horse and Foot, and every other inferiour, and superiour Officer, or other, in the said Army, whose Pay comes to ten shillings a day, or above, shall take but half the Pay due to him, and shall respite the other halfe upon the publike Faith, untill these unnaturall

Wars be ended: And every Officer or other that is to have five shillings a day, or above, and under ten shillings, shall accept of two thirds of the pay due to him, and shall respite one third part upon the publike Faith, untill these unnaturall Wars shall be ended. And when there is three moneths pay due to any of them, or more; a certificate thereof from such person or persons as the Houses of Parliament shall afterwards appoint for the receiving of the Moneys to be leaved by virtue, of this Ordinance, shall be sufficient to demand the said Moneys owing upon the publike Faith as aforesaid.

Provided alwayes, That such Rates and Assesments that shall be made by virtue of this Ordinance upon any Peers, Members, Assistants, or Attendants upon either of the Houses of Parliament, for any Rate or Tax made within the Cities of London and Westminster, or Lines of Communication, shall, before the same be leaved, be presented to the respective Houses where any Peer, Members, Assistants or Attendants shall be concerned therein respectively, and by such respective House allowed and approved of; any thing in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is further ordained, That the persons hereafter named respectively, shall be Committees for the severall and respective Cities, counties and places hereafter mentioned, to put this Ordinance in execution, in the severall and respective Counties, Cities and places, for which they are hereby respectively appointed Committees, viz.

For the County of Bedford,

SIR Beauchamp Saint-John, Sir John Burgoyne, *Baronet*, Sir Thomas Alton, *Knight and Baronet*, Sir Oliver Luke *Knight*, Sir Samuel Luke, Sir John Rolfe, Sir Roger Burgoyne, Sir William Boteler, and Sir John Thomson, *Knights*: Thomas Rolfe, Thomas Sadler, James Beverley, Lewis Monox, Edward Osborne, Robert Scanton, Samuel Brown,

Brown, Onslow Winch, John Harvey, and Edward Cater, *Esquires*; Humphry Monox, VVilliam Duncomb, John Vaux, Humphry Fish and John Neal, *Esquires*.

The Major of the Towne of *Bedford* for the time being, Francis Banister, Doctor in Physick, Robert Hawes, Thomas Hawes and Thomas Paradine.

Lord Fitz VVilliams, Edward Farmer, *Esquire*, High-Sheriff of the said County; Sir John Dreydon, Sir Gilbert Pickering, *Knights*; John Crew, Zouch Tate, *Esquires*; Sir Christopher Yelverton *Knight*; Richard Knightley *Esquire*; Sir Rowland Saint-Iohn, *Knight of the Bath*; Sir John Norwich, Sir Edward Nichols, *Baronets*; Sir Richard Samuel, Sir Humphry Orm, *Knights*; John Barnard, Edward Harby, Richard Samuel, Robert Mildmay, John Bretton, John Norton, John Claypoole, John Thornton, Thomas Pentloe, Richard Onsley, and Thomas Elms, *Esquires*. For the County of Northampton.

The Major of *Northampton* for the time being, John Gifford, John Fisher and Francis Ruthworth, *Aldermen*.

Thomas Atkins *Lord Major*, Sir Nicholas Rainton, *Knight and Alderman*, Isaac Pennigton, *Alderman*, and Lieutenant of the Tower; Sir John VVollaston, Sir John Cordall, Sir Thomas Soam, Sir John Gayre, Sir Jacob Garrard, *Knights and Aldermen*; Thomas Adams, John VVarner, *Aldermen*; Samuel Vassall, John Ven, *Esquires*. For the City of London.

Sir Edward Boys, John Boys of *Fretville*, *Esquire*; John Kent, Boys of *Wingham*, Sir VVilliam Strickland, Sir Edward Monins, Sir Iames Oxenden, *Knights*; Henry Oxenden, *Esquire*; Sir Thomas Pierce, John Dixwell, *Colonell*; Henry Honywood, Sir Richard Hardres, *Alderman* Sabine, Robert

Robert Hales, *Esquires*; Sir Thomas Godfrey, Sir Michael Livsey, Colonel VWilliam Kenwick, Master Bix, Captain Humphrey Scot, Captain Plummer senior, Captain Thomas Plummer junior; Sir Edward Scot, Master Robert Scot, Sir John Honeywood, Captain Thomas VWestrow, Captain Thomas Brodnax, Sir Henry Heyman, Sir Peter Godfrey, Lambert Godfrey, Richard Brown, Colonel John Brown, Sir John Sedley, The Major of Rochester for the time being, The Major of Maidstone for the time being; Sir John Rivers, Sir Henry Tufson, Sir Isaac Sedley, Captain Augustine Skinner, Captain Richard Beal, Captain Richard Lee, Master George Newman, Sir John Rayny, Sir Nicholas Miller, VWilliam James, and VWilliam Skinner, *Esquires*; Sir Thomas Walsingham, Sir Anthony Weldon, Master Thomas Blunt, Master Thomas Seyliard, Master Thomas Franchliff, Master William Boothby, Master John Twisleton Captain, and Thomas Seyliard.

For the City
and County of
the City of
Canterbury.

The Major for the time being; Sir Edward Master, Sir VWilliam Man, *Knights*; Thomas Den Recorder; John Nut and John James, *Esquires*; Avery Savine, and John Lade, *Aldermen*; Master Lee.

Comintees of
Warwickshire,
and of Coven-
try.

Sir Peter Wentworth, Sir VWilliam Bolestrode, Sir Richard Skeffington, Master VWilliam Gessor, Godfrey Bosseville, VWilliam Purefoy, John Barker, John Haleg, William Colemore, Thomas Willoughby, Thomas Boughton, Anthony Stoughton, *Esquires*; Gamaliel Purefoy, George Abbot, VValdine Willington, Thomas Bassener, and Robert Wilcox, *Esquires*.

County of
Cambridge.

Sir Dudley North, Sir John Cuts, Sir Miles Sandys junior; Sir James Reynolds, Doctor Eden, Oliver Crumwell, James Reynolds, Francis Russell, Thomas Symonds, Thomas Duckert, Robert Castle, Michael Dalton senior, Michael Dalton junior, Killiphet Russell, Talbot Pepys, Thomas

Thomas Parker, Dudley Pope, Thomas Bendish, *Esquires*;
Robert Clerk, John Welbore, Edward Clench, Edward
Leeds, James Tomson, William Ianes, John Chennery,
John Raven.

The Major *pro tempore*, John Lawry, *Alderman* Spalding, For the Town
Alderman French, *Alderman* Robson, Talbot Pepis, Rich- of Cambridge.
ard Foxton, *Esquires*; James Blackley, *Alderman* Femmes, Ed-
ward Aldmond.

Sir Miles Sandes junior, *Sir* Edward Partridge, Oli- Isle of Ely.
ver Cromwell, George Glapthorn, John Hubbert, and
William March, *Esquires*; Richard Stone, *Doctor of*
Physick, Thomas Cattle and Tristram Diamond, *Gent-*
lemen.

Sir George Grefely, and *Sir* John Curson, *Knights* and De: by-shire.
Baronets; *Sir* John Gell, and *Sir* Edward Cook, *Baronets*;
Sir Edward Leich, *Sir* John Cook and *Sir* Samuel Sleigh,
Knights; Ralf Clark, Rowland Moremood, John Monday,
Rand. Ashenhurst, Henry Wigfall, John Wigley, and Robert
Eare, *Esquires*; Thomas Sanders, George Pool, and Edward
Charleton, *Gentlemen*.

Thomas Gell *Esquire*, *Recorder*; Nathaniel Hallows, Luke Petts,
Whittington, and Robert Mellor, *Aldermen*.

Sir John Barrington, *Knight* and *Baronet*; *Sir* Har- Committee
bottle Grimstone, *Knight* and *Baronet*; *Sir* VVilliam for the Coun-
Hicks, *Sir* VVilliam Masham, *Sir* Richard Everard, Ba- ty of Essex.
ronets; *Sir* Martin Lumley, *Knight* and *Baronet*; *Sir* Tho-
mas Cheeke, *Sir* Henry Mildmay of Wanstead, *Sir* VVil-
liam Roe, *Sir* Henry Holcroft, *Sir* Thomas Honeywood, *Sir*
VVilliam Martin, *Sir* Robert Kemp, *Knights*; Harbottle
Grimstone, James Cambell, VVilliam Masham, John Sayer,
Timothy Middleton, Henry Mildmay, VVilliam Vinphrevil,
Oliyer

Oliver Raymond, Anthony Luther, *Master* Topsfield, Dean Tindall, Robert Barrington, Robert Smith, Samson Sheffield, Thomas Cook, Cary Mildmay, Richard Harlackenden, Robert Wiseman of *Mayland*, John Eldred, John Iocelin, Robert Bourn, John Meed, John Eden, Thomas Clapton, Arthur Barnardiston, Isaac Allen of *Haseley*, William Gouldingham, William Atwood, John Atwood, Peter Whitcome, John Brook, John Harvey, Henry Wiseman, Henry Barrington, Robert Young, Francis Stonehaud, George Walton, John Whatkins, Edward Berkhead, John Langley, Joachim Matthews, *Esquires*; Richard Wiseman, John Langley of *Colchester*, Thomas Cooke, John Serrill, William Turner of *Wumbeach*, Robert Vesey, Jeremy Aylet, William Collard, Robert Crane, *Doctor* Reade of *Buchanger*, Robert Calthrop, Thomas Adams of *Thackesteade*, Richard Haukin of *Harwich*, John Aliston, William Harlackenden, John Thorogood of *Walden*, Isaac Wincoll, Thomas Talcot, Samuel Plumme, John Shawe the younger, Francis Williamson of *Walden*, Francis Nicholson, John Feinuge, Robert Talcot, Thomas Allyet, Robert Maidstone, *Gentlemen*.

Committees for Colchester. *The Major of Colchester for the time being*; Harbottle Grimstone, *Recorder*; John Joceline, *Deputy-Recorder*; Henry Barrington, John Langeley, Robert Buckstone, Ralph Harrison, Thomas Wade, and William Cook, *Aldermen*.

For the County of Huntingdon. George Montague, Edward Montague, Valentine Wanton, Onslow Winch, Abraham Burwell, Terrill Joceline, and Oliver Crumwell, *Esquires*; Sir William Armyne, *Knight and Baronet*; Thomas Templer, John Bonner, Robert Vintner, and William Drury, *Gentlemen*. Charles

Charles Lord Viscount Cranborne, Robert Cecil, Esquire; Sir Hertford-
 Richard Lucy, Knight and Baronet; Sir John Garret, and Sir John Shire
 Read, Baronets; Sir Thomas Dacres, Sir William Litton, and
 Sir John Witewrong, Knights; Edward Atkins, Serjeant at the
 Law; Richard Jennings, Rowland Litton, Ralph Freeman, Wil-
 liam Leaman, William Prissy, Thomas Cooke, Edward Wingate,
 and John Heydon, Esquires; John King, Doctor of Physicke;
 Alexander Wilde; Richard Porter, Gabriel Barber, Captaine
 Scroggs, and Gravelly Norton, Gent.

The Major for the time being, John King, Doctor of Physicke; St. Albanes.
 John Robotham, and Ralph Bennetson, Esquires.
 Thomas Lord Gray, Theophilus Grey; Sir Edward Hartopp, Leicester.
 Senior; Sir Arthur Haslerigg, Sir George Villers, Baronets; Sir
 Martin Lister, Sir Thomas Hartopp, Sir Roger Smith,
 Quarles; John St. John, Thomas Babington, Peter Temple, Ar-
 thur Staveley, Henry Smith, Thomas Haslerigg, William Hewes,
 William Nowell, Francis Haeket, Thomas Beaumont, William
 Danvers, Thomas Cotten, John Stafford, Thomas Pochyn, Wil-
 liam Sherman, and Thomas Goddard, Esquires; John Good-
 man, John Swinfield, and Francis Smalley, Gentlemen; William
 Stanley, Richard Ludlam, and Edward Cradock, Aldermen.

Sir John Wray, Knight and Baronet; Sir William Armyne, Sir For the
 John Brownlow, Sir William Brownlow, Sir Richard Eric, and County of
 Sir Thomas Trallop, Baronets; Sir Edward Ashcough, Sir Ha- Lincoln
 mond Wychcot, Sir Christopher Wray, and Sir Anthony Ireby,
 Knight; John Wray, Edward Ashcough, Thomas Gran-
 tham, Thomas Hatcher, John Broxholme, Edmund Anderson,
 Mountague Cholmeley, Mullenax Disney, William Ellis,
 Francis Fines, Henry Pelham, Norris Cave, John Archer,
 Francis Missendine, William Berry, William Wolley, Charles
 Hall, Thomas Lister, Henry Massinbeard, Draynard Massin-
 beard, Alexander Emmerfon, Edward Rossiter, Thomas Ros-
 feter, John Sheffield, William Savile, and Thomas Cornwall-
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He, Esquire; Thomas Nethercote, John Barnard, and Nehemiah Symington, Gentlemen. The Mayor of Boston for the time being, John Harrington, Thomas Disney, Thomas Ireby, Samuel Cull and John Wilsby, Esquires; Edmund Tisson, Alderman; John Hobson, William Hobson, Francis Empson, John Brown, Charles Empson, Wist Perkins, John Whiting, Thomas Welby, Thomas Hall and Martin Johnson, Gentlemen; The Mayor of Lincoln, William Marshall, Alderman; Steven Dawson, Alderman, and Bradsbridge, Alderman.

Middlesex.

George, Earl of Devonshire, Sir Henry Wane, Knight; Sir Richard Winn, Knight and Baronet; Sir Gilbert Gerrard, Baronet; Sir Edward Barkham, Knight and Baronet; Sir Thomas Fowler, Knight and Baronet; Sir Richard Sprignall, Baronet; Sir Gregory Norton, Baronet; Sir John Danvers, Sir John Franchlyn, Sir John Heppesley, Sir William Roberts, Sir Robert Dye, Sir John Trevor, Sir James Harrington, Sir William Ashton, and Sir Edward Powell, Knights; The Lieutenant of the Tower of London for the time being, John Glynn, Esquire, Recorder of the Cities of London and Westminster, Laurence Whitaker, John Huxley, John Trenchard, William Wheeler, Thomas Wilcox, John Morris, Richard Downton, Thomas Lane, Robert Scowen, Humphrey Edwards, John Browne, John Packer, Robert Packer, Justinian Paget, and Thomas Swallow, George Manley, Thomas Fauconberge, and Laurence Swetnam, Esquires; William Bell, William Hawkins, Thomas Bagham, Anthony Withers, William Barnes, Stephen Bonnaman, George Berethaslet, and Edward Martin, Gent.

Norfolke.

Sir Thomas Woodhouse, Knight and Baronet; Sir John Holland, Baronet; Sir John Potts, Knight and Baronet; Sir John Hobart, Knight and Baronet; Sir William Paston, Baronet; Sir John Palgrave, Knight and Baronet; Sir Richard Berney, Baronet; Sir Isaac Alley, Knight and Baronet; Sir Valentine Pell, Knight; Vicecomes

Esquires; Sir Miles Hubbert, *Knight of the Bath*; Sir William Doylic, *Knight*; Sir Thomas Guibon, Sir Thomas Gawdy, Sir Edward Astley, Sir Thomas Hogan, and Sir George Windham, *Knights*; William Heveningham, Framlingham, Gawdy, John Spelman, John Coke, James Calthrope, Miles Corbet, Francis Jermy, Robert Wood, Thomas Windham, John Buxton, Gregory Gawfell, Edmund Thorisby, Phillip Skippon, Philip Bedingfield, John Houghton, Robert Houghton, James Seamlar, John Walpoole, Edward Chamberlaine, Thomas Ruffell, Robert Wilson, Robert Bainham, Robert Jermy, Hamon Ward, Thomas Weld, Samuel Smith, Thomas Southerton, Adam Seamlar, Robert Sheppard, Edward Heyward, Roger Townsend, Thomas Wright, Robert Long, John Webb, James de Grey, John Reimes, Edward Gawdy, Robert Rich, Martin Sedley, Henry Taylor, George Hunt, Edward Owner, and Thomas Toll, *Esquires*; Toby Fryer, *Gentlemen*. The Mayor of Lynne for the time being; John May of Lynne, *Alderman*; The Bayliffs of Tarmouth for the time being; Thomas Johnson and Robert Gower of Tarmouth; Thomas Lincoln, and Henry Kettle of Tarmouth.

John Tooley, *Mayor*, and the Mayor for the time being, Samuel Smith, *Recorder*; Erasmus Eayle Steward, John Thacker, and County Christopher Bartet, Thomas Baker, Richard Harman, and Adrian Pagenter, *Esquires*; Master Thomas Barret, and Master Bernard Church, *Sheriffs*; and the *Sheriffs* for the time being, Mathew Peckford, Henry Watts, Samuel Parks, Matthew Linfey, Thomas Tofts, Livewell Sherwood, and William Symonds, *Aldermen*; John Salter, John Grey, Samuel Brewster, John Collier, John Tofts, Timothy Seaton, Henry King, and Thomas Wasted, *Gentlemen*.

For the County of Rutland.

Thomas Lord Grey of Grooby, Sir Edward Harrington Knight and Baronet, Sir James Harrington, Knight; Evers Armyng, Robert Horseman, Thomas Waite, John Osborne, Thomas Levett, Christopher Browne, Robert Horseman junior, and Samuel Barker, Esquires; John Hatcher, John Greene and William Busby, Gentlemen.

For the County of Suffex.

Sir Thomas Pelham, Sir Thomas Parker, Sir John Chapman, Sir Gregory Norton, Baronet; Anthony Stapeley, Herbert Morley, Sir Thomas Ersfield of Denne, Henry Shelley, John Baker, Hall Ravenscroft, Edward Dowse, William Hay, John Busbridge, Herbert Boord, Herbert Springate, Herbert May, Peter Farnden, Thomas Jofferay, William Michelborne, Thomas Collins, John Borde, Anthony Crutenden, Anthony Poole, Francis Sellwyn, William Newton senior, William Cawley, Thomas Middleton, John Downes, George Ogländer, James Temple, Thomas Chase, Ralph Cooper, George Chuscher and Peter Bettisworth of Fincing, Esquires; Thomas Henshaw, William Freeman, William Marlet, Thomas Greene of Marden, Thomas Millet of Marden, William Cooke, Nicholas Sheppard, John Fag, William Morley, Humphrey Edwards, Arthur Bettisworth, George Greene, Philip Jermain Serjeant at Law, Stephen Humphrey, Nathaniel Studley, Robert Spence, Roger Gratwicke, William Spence, Robert Heath, John Everenden, Edward Manning, Thomas White, Richard Yates, John Roberts, Henry Avery, Gentlemen; Thomas Challoner, Esquire; Captain Simon Everenden.

For the County of Suffolk.

Sir Edmond Bacon, Sir William Playters, Sir Symond Dewes, Knights and Baronets; Sir William Springe, Sir Butts Bacon, Baronets; Sir Roger North, Sir John Wentworth, Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston, Sir William Soame, Sir John Rous, Sir Philip Parker, Sir Robert Brooke, Sir Richard Barnardiston Knights; William Heveningham, Brampton Gurdon senior, Henry

Henry North *senior*, Maurice Barrowe, Isaac Appleton, Henry North *junior*, Nicholas Bacon, Robert Reynolds, John Gurdon, VVilliam Cage, Thomas Bacon, Nathaniell Bacon, Francis Bacon, John Brooke, William Bloyse, Thomas Blossie, Brampston Gurdon *junior*, Thomas Terrell, Thomas Cole, John Hodges, John Cotton, Richard Pepps, Edinond Harvy, Gibson Lucas, Robert Brewster, Theophilous Vaughan, James Hubbert, Francis Brewster, William Lawrence, Alexander Bence, Squire Bence *Esquires*.

The Baliffes for the time being, William Cage, Nathaniel Bacon *Esquires*, John Aldus, Robert Duncon, Peter Fisher. *For the Town of Ipswich.*

The Alderman for the time being Thomas Chaplyn, Samuel Moodyc. *For Bury St. Edmonds.*

The Bayliffs for the time being, Thomas Johnson, Henry Cheney. *For Aldeburgh.*

Edmund Jordan *Esquire*, high Sheriffe of the said County, William Lord Munson, Denzill Hollis *Esquire*, Benjamine Weston *Esquire*, John Glynne *Esquire* Recorder of London, Sir Ambrose Browne *Baronet*, Sir Thomas Iervoyse, Sir Richard Onslowe, Sir John Maynard *Knight of the Bath*, Sir John Dingley, Sir John Howland, Sir William Elyott, Sir Richard Bettenson, Sir Mathew Brand, Sir Robert Parkhurst, Sir Robert Wood, Sir Robert Gorges, and Sir John Evelyn *Knights*, John White, Thomas Saffies, Nicholas Staughton, George Farewell, Henry Tonstall, Arthur Onslowe, Robert Wood, Robert Goodwin, Francis Drake, George Evelyn *of Wotton*, John Goodwin, John Farewell, Henry Weston, Thomas Locke, John Turner, John Carrwright, Sackford Gonson, Robert Purse, Robert Meade, and Lancelot Johnson *Esquires*, Robert Holman, Robert Haughton, Cornelius Cooke, Richard Wright, George Snelling, Thomas Hudson, Henry Hardwicke *Gentlemen*. *For the County of Surrey.*

Provided that from and after the first of February 1644, no more money shall bee raised upon the respective Counties of *Sussex, Surrey, and Kent* by virtue of any former Ordinances of association, then what the Committees of the said Counties respectively shall raise, for paying of Arrears due upon any former Ordinance for paying the respective Garrisons in the said Counties, according to the Establishment of the said Garrisons, and for paying such forces for the defence of their Counties, as the respective Committees and Deputy Livetenants, or the major part of them shall thinke fit.

Provided also that the Commander in cheife, nominated in this Ordinance, shall have power to nominate, all Colonells, Leivtenant Colonells, Serjeant Majors and Captains, out of any of the forces under the Command of the Parliament, to bee approved of by both Houses of Parliament.

Provided further that all Commanders, and Officers that shall bee employed in this army and too bee approved of by both Houses of Parliament as aforesaid, shall take the Nationall League and Covenant of both Kingdomes within twenty dayes; next after such approbation; And all other Officers to bee employed as aforesaid, shall take the said solemne league and Covenant, within 20 dayes after they shall bee listed in the said Army: which solemne league and Covenant shall bee tendred as aforesaid, unto all the Officers before mentioned, by some Minister whom the Commander in cheife shall choose, in the presence of him the said Commander in cheife, or the major Generall. And a returne to bee made by them unto the two Houses of Parliament from time to time, of the names of all such as shall take the same, and all such as shall refuse to take the said solemne league and Covenant, shall upon such their refusall bee displaced, and shall not be admitted to any Office or Command in the said army, untill they shall have taken the said solemne League and Covenant

nant in manner and forme as aforesaid, and such their conformity certified and approved of by both Houses of Parliament.

And bee it Ordained, That all Common Souldiers of this Army shall likewise take the same at such time, and in such manner as shall bee in that behalfe directed by both Houses of Parliament.

Provided also, that every Lord-Lieutenant, who is not disabled by Ordinance of Parliament, to sit in the House of Peeres, shall in their severall and respective Counties, be of the Committee now appointed by this Ordinance.

Provided further, That all arrerages due upon the severall Ordinances of weekly assessments for the seaven associated Counties of *Norfolke, Suffolke, Lincolne, Cambridge, Essex, Hertford,* and *Huntington*, which are yet unleavid, shall be leavied according to the said severall Ordinances, notwithstanding the expiration of the said Ordinances by which they were due, and notwithstanding this Ordinance or any thing therein conteyned to the contrary.

FINIS.

15 Of February, 1644.

Ordered by the Commons Assembled in Parliament, that this Ordinance be forthwith printed and published.

Hen. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

negatives and positives as well as their condition
and the quality of both Houses of Parliament.

And it is Ordered, That all Common soldiers of this
Army shall have the same as the Army and in the
manner as the same shall be directed by both Houses of
Parliament.

Provided also that every Lord, Baron, Knight, who is no
Member of Parliament, shall be of the House of Commons
shall in every year and in every Session of the Commons
be now appointed by this Ordinance.

It is further Ordered, That all members of the House of
Commons of every Session for the House of Commons
shall be of the House of Commons, and shall be of the
House of Commons, which are yet to be made, and
shall be of the House of Commons, notwithstanding the
reason of the said Ordinance by which they were
which is the Ordinance of the House of Commons
the contrary.

FINIS

17 Of February, 1644.
Ordered by the Commons, Assembled in Par-
liament, that this Ordinance be forthwith
printed and published.
Hen. Elfrage, Cler. of the Commons.